

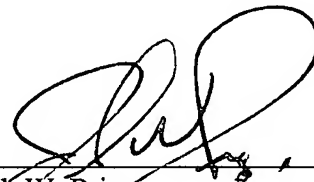
REMARKS

The present application is a divisional application of claims restricted in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/771,843.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

SNELL & WILMER L.L.P.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Price', is written over a horizontal line.

Joseph W. Price
Registration No. 25,124
1920 Main Street, Suite 1200
Irvine, California 92614-7230
Telephone: (949) 253-4920